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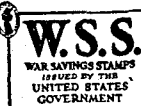
You'll find a smile in every cup of tea or coffee bought from us.

There'll be a smile in every loaf of bread made from our flour.

Smiles just radiate from our hams and breakfast bacon.

Open a package of our breakfast food—it's just full of smiles.

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School Notes

He that lives upon hope will die fasting.
B. Franklin.

What is a marriage license? Well informed senior: A contract to marry.

The poisonous gases used in the European War have been the subject of interesting debates in the chemistry class.

The agriculture class visited the Greenhouses Monday to give Mr. Cook some pointers on gardening.

The following extracts from a recent examination are too good to keep: "The boy was better than the girl when she was sick but when the boy was ill the girl was better." "Kangaroo—a city in Australia."

Perhaps the nearness to lunch caused one of the 7th B to spell supervise, "supervise," according to the dictates of his secretary of the interior.

The 7th A class has been memorizing a part of Longfellow's poem, "The Ship of State."

The 7th B geography class picked up the Andes and put them along the eastern coast of South America, just to see what the effect on the climate and rainfall would be; the results were remarkable.

Would you be as puzzled as one of the mathematics classes was if some one asked you how many pounds of water would be obtained from one hundred pounds of snow.

The Misses Grace Carpenter, Nina Petersen and Mrs. H. Petersen, and the Messrs Lionel Lagrow and Colburn Charlefour were visitors in the High school room last week.

Milton's Comus is being studied by the third year English class.

If you wish to find the height of your house without climbing ask the trigonometry students; but be sure and pick out a sunny day so that they can measure the shadow which it casts.

The agriculture class is fixing up an aquarium and would be glad for any assistance.

There will be a Lincoln and Washington program given at 3:00 p. m. on Friday of next week in the high school. Further announcements will be made next week.

Owing to the absence from town, Rev. Riess could not address the high school last Monday. Mayor T. Hanson will address the high school next Monday morning.

The U. S. history class is studying Reconstruction after the Civil war.

Owing to damage to the flag recently it was not displayed for several days.

The Junior Red Cross campaign is reopened. As there are 592 pupils enrolled \$1.48 must be raised before the school can be declared a member of the Junior Red Cross. The fee is 25 cents per pupil. Each pupil will be given a badge upon the securing of the \$1.48.

SIXTH GRADE—INA M'NEAL, TEACHER.

On account of the promotion of several of the officers to seventh B. work, it was necessary to elect new officers for the "Educational Army." The boys have chosen the following officers:

Major general—Clarence Sherman, Captain—Nyland Houghton.

The Girl's Red Cross have chosen for their officers: Superior Nurse—Edith Adams, Acting Nurse—Ruby Dyer.

Original patriotic quotations by the sixth grade language class:

My state is Michigan; I love this state, and will not forget it as long as I live. I will do all I can to help it win this war.

Carl Johnson.

I intend to be ever loyal to my country and to help all I can to win this world's war.

Ruth Harrington.

I was born in Michigan, I shall die in Michigan and I shall help to keep Michigan's flag free and pure by doing what is given me to do promptly, faithfully and gladly.

Herbert Servern.

See Geo. L. Alexander & Son before purchasing automobile insurance.

It is Now "Captain" Hardin Sweeney.

Camp Greene, C. N.
February 6, 1918.

Dear folks:

Your letter received the other day and found me well. The weather here has been alternately rain and freeze for several days, and the roads are nearly impassable. Everybody has been wearing rubber boots for in places you sink to your knees in mud.

You can address your next letter Captain, as I am going to get my commission in a few days, in fact it has left Washington. I expect it to date May 15, 1917 as that was the date the vacancy became due.

I have been extremely busy with allotments and government insurance besides all the other office work. The few weeks here under a captain are about all I have had as a commissioned officer, and the experience is wonderful. I mean by the above a company commander.

He has detailed me to take charge of the Headquarters section of the company and handle all paperwork. And as I handle and sign nearly all papers, it is just the same as if I were in command of the company.

We have school in heavy machine gunnery every afternoon except on Saturdays and Sundays. In the even- four times a week, we have a school in French,—"PARLEY VOO." Also schools on personal Hygiene, rockets school, gas school and transportation school.

In fact every one is busy all day and part of the evening.

I am sorry I did not apply for a leave Christmas as now I will not be able to leave for some time.

But I really expected to stay in Little Rock all winter and was not looking for a transfer. Write soon.

Love to all,
Hardin.

Proclamation.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF MICHIGAN.

To the school children of the State of Michigan:

It is my great privilege to call your attention to that great humanitarian organization the American Red Cross.

This organization furnishes relief to every victim of calamity or disaster, whether in times of peace or war, in every quarter of the globe.

It has now enlarged its scope and extended the privilege of membership through the newly formed Junior Red Cross to every school child in the country. This will give an outlet for the energies of all the young people in the schools of this state and enable them to share in the relief of the burdens of human suffering throughout the world.

Realizing the wonderful influence they have in directing their pupils' thoughts and activities I desire to enlist in this worthy cause all the school teachers of the state.

Therefore, I, Albert E. Sleeper, Governor of Michigan, hereby set aside the period from February 12 to February 22, inclusive, for the purpose of the Junior Red Cross membership campaign and I request all schools throughout the state to enroll in this organization.

Given under my hand at Lansing, Michigan, this 12th day of February, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Albert E. Sleeper,
Governor of Michigan.

Delicious Rye Bread.

A Knox county Ohio woman contributes this home recipe for making rye bread:

One half cake of yeast dissolved in half bowl of warm water thickened with white flour. Set in warm place to rise. At supper time cook two medium size potatoes. Mash. Add 4 cups warm water or potato water, one half tablespoon salt, two tablespoons brown sugar. Next morning add two-third rye flour and one-third white flour. Stir as long as flour can be worked in. Turn on a well-floured moulding board, roll lightly, shape and place in deep pans. Set in warm place, cover well and let rise to twice normal size. Bake in moderate oven 45 minutes. The loaves will not round up like other bread but if directions are followed something delicious will be the result.

Round Oak heating stoves and Round Oak Chief ranges. 11-1-tf

F. R. Deckrow.

STATE'S FARM LABOR SURVEY IS LAUNCHED.

School Children Distribute Questionnaires—Authorities Wish to Learn How Much Help Farmers Must Have.

East Lansing, Mich.—How many farm hands will be needed by the farmers of Michigan during 1918? This is a question that school children throughout the state are helping Uncle Sam find an answer for by distributing questionnaires among farmers in their home communities. In a few districts the work is already well started, tho in most it will not commence until the coming week. The job must be finished by March 1.

The work in each of the counties is under the general direction of the commissioners of schools, to whom the Michigan Agricultural college has supplied the necessary questionnaires. These questionnaires are sheets of paper upon which farmers are asked, among other things, to state the amount of help they will need at various times during the present year. School children will distribute these and take them up in the various districts. When the school teachers have collected all the questionnaires brought in by their pupils, they will turn them over to the commissioners, who will place them in the hands of the county agricultural agents in counties where these officials are employed, and the agents will forward to M. A. C. to be used by the federal farm labor commissioner. Where there are no agents, the questionnaires will be mailed by the commissioners direct to the director of extension of the college.

Michigan State Fair Physical Culture Body-Building Contest.

"One of the most persistent popular belief that the Michigan State Fair is year by year striving to overcome is that which treats the Fair as an annual exhibition devoted exclusively to livestock and farm crops. The original state or county fair, it will be conceded, was an exposition of this sort, but the modern State Fair goes beyond the point where well-bred animals and farm crops are the sole objects of interest. In recent years our Michigan State Fair has established all sorts of competitive events between human beings, and the broad idea behind these events is to build up a better race of citizens—present and future. For several years we have had a Better Babies contest. Then for the young people, we have held all sorts of competitive events in which both mental and physical skill was required of the victors. In a word, we have been striving to make the Michigan State Fair a great annual exposition that would be a physical and mental uplifting force instead of a mere show place for the fattest steer or the biggest head of cabbage."

The foregoing is contained in a statement just issued by General Manager G. W. Dickinson of the Michigan State fair, relative to the third annual Physical Culture Body-Building contest to be held during the six months previous to the opening of the Fair next August. Continuing as to the details of the event, Mr. Dickinson said:

"The showing made by a vast number of our young men when called to the National army indicates that physical unfitness is more common among the citizens of this country than any one supposed. Although this is the third year of our Body-Building contest, I will confess that I only began to become enthusiastic over it when the reports began to be published last fall relative to the large number of physically deficient drafted men. I saw then that our Body-Building contest could be turned to practical use in a large way, provided, of course, that we could get our message across to the people who are really in need of it."

This year beautiful cups (sterling or bronze) will be awarded as first prizes to contestants who make the greatest physical improvement in themselves during the next six months. The prizes will be awarded on September 7 during the Fair held August 30 to September 8. The winners are not likely to be those who are in good physical condition when the contest opens, but it is more probable that the

Emil Kraus

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winners will be found among those of frail physique at the present time and who during the next six months go about the work of developing their bodies by systematic daily exercise, right eating, right breathing and in general, right living.

This year the persons entering the contest will be divided into three classes: those between 3 and 12 years, 12 to 21 years and 21 years and over. Members of both sexes are permitted to enter, in fact, we are if anything, more desirous of securing entries from the girls and women than we are from the men. The girls of today are the mothers of the next generation and I don't know of any way to make them better mothers than to provide an inducement for them to build up their physiques.

No entry fee is required for the Body-Building contest, but those who are planning to enter should make inquiry at once in regard to the various details of the contest and to have their entry recorded before March 7 at the office of the Michigan State Fair, 502 Bowles Building, Detroit, Michigan. Blanks will be furnished on application.

German Propaganda Nipped in The Bud.

How the American Red Cross foiled German propaganda in Italy and

changed the attitude of the People of that country from hostility to friendliness for the United States is one of the most important and interesting achievements of this humanitarian agency.

The Red Cross, of course, does not include the fanning of enemy propaganda in its aims directly. What happened in Italy came about as a by-product of the regular Red Cross relief work. German and Austrian spies had spread reports through Italy, at the time of the retreat of the Italian army, that the United States was indifferent to the fate of Italy.

But when the Red Cross arrived and began feeding the hungry, ministering to the sick, housing the homeless, clothing the naked and otherwise relieving distress, the Italian people got an entirely new viewpoint and the German propaganda was nipped in the bud.

Now the people of Italy love the United States and henceforth it does not seem likely that German cunning can devise any lies and so sugar-coat them as to induce the Italian people to swallow them to the detriment of the United States.

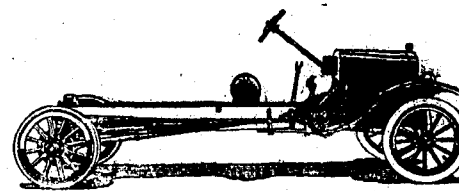
The Red Cross in relieving suffering in Italy and other allied nations is building future peace among nations and creating for the United States a good will which will work out for the benefit of generations yet unborn.

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GERMANY DEFYING WORLD OPINION SAYS PRESIDENT

Appears Before Congress And Emphasizes Friendly Attitude In Czernin Peace Offer
Of January 24

WHOLE STRENGTH IN WAR

Hertling Proposals Confusing Says President In Charge That Demands Of Reichstag Forgotten By Berlin Premier

Washington—Before a hastily summoned joint session of congress, President Wilson, on February 11, drove in place what many of his hearers regarded as the most powerful wedge yet employed to split the Austro-German alliance and to separate the people of Germany itself from the military masters who rule them.

Once more the president set in place the cornerstones upon which America demands peace of the world shall be rebuilt. The 14 particularized terms which he laid down in his address of January 8, he assembled this time under the four following principles:

"First, that each part of the final settlement must be based upon the essential justice of that particular case and upon such adjustments as are most likely to bring a settlement that will be permanent.

"Second, that peoples and provinces are not to be bartered about from sovereignty to sovereignty as if they were mere chattels and pawns in a game, even the great game, now forever discredited, of the balance of power; but that,

"Third, every territorial settlement involved in this war must be made in the interest and for the benefit of the populations concerned, and not as a part of any mere adjustment or compromise of claims amongst rival states; and,

"Fourth, that all well defined national aspirations shall be accorded the utmost satisfaction that can be afforded them without introducing new or perpetuating old elements of discord and antagonism that would be likely in time to break the peace of Europe and consequently of the world."

Fight On for Just Peace.

"Until such a peace can be secured," the president declared to an audience which on floor and in galleries, stood up and cheered, "we have no choice but to go on."

In face of the toll of the transport Tuscunia and the announcement that Russia has definitely quit and Ukraine has signed a separate peace with the Central powers, the president told a cheering audience that more American troops and always more would go to France until a just peace was attained.

"We can never turn back," he declared, "from a course chosen upon principle. Our resources are in part mobilized now and we shall not pause until they are mobilized in their entirety. Our armies are rapidly going to the fighting front and will go more and more rapidly."

Whole Strength in War.

"Our whole strength will be put into this war of emancipation—emancipation from the threat and attempted mastery of selfish groups of autocratic rulers—whatever the difficulties and present partial delays. We are indomitable in our power of independent action and can in no circumstance consent to live in a world governed by intrigue and force.

"The tragical circumstance is," he declared, "that this one party in Germany is apparently willing and able to send millions of men to their death to prevent what all the world now sees to be just."

The reply of Count Czernin, the Austrian premier, to his speech of January 8, the president declared, had been "uttered in a very friendly tone." Czernin, he said, "seems to see the fundamental elements of peace with clear eyes and does not seek to obscure them."

Austria Sees American Aim.

"Seeing and conceding as he does, the essential principles involved and the necessity of candidly applying them, he naturally feels that Austria can respond to the purpose of peace as expressed by the United States with less embarrassment than could Germany. He probably would have gone much further had it not been for the embarrassments of Austria's alliances and of her dependence upon Germany."

In the speech of Count von Hertling, the German chancellor, delivered January 24, the same day that Czernin spoke, the president declared he could find no such basis of possible understanding with the United States. Von Hertling he described as "very vague and very confusing."

"His discussion and acceptance of our general principles lead him to no practical conclusions. He refuses to apply them to the substantive items which must constitute the body of any final settlement. He is jealous of international action and of international counsel. It (Hertling's) reply confirms. I am sorry to say, rather than

Another Cunarder Torpedoed.

New York—The Cunard liner Aurania, 13,400 tons, was torpedoed by a German submarine last week while bound for the United States. It was learned from officials of the Cunard line:

Although badly damaged by the explosion, the ship was not sunk.

The Aurania is a sister ship of the Cunard liner Andania, sunk by a submarine last month.

She was built in 1915 at Newcastle.

removes, the unfortunate impression made by what we had learned of the conference at Brest-Litovsk.

World Site in Judgment.

From this contrast between the speeches of the Austrian and German premiers, the president proceeded to hold up the striking contrast between the demand of the German chancellor that the world at large shall not concern itself with individual territorial adjustments at the close of the war and the clear-cut note of the reichstag resolutions of last July.

Declaring that "all the awakened nations of the world now sit in judgment" on the issues of the conflict, the president referred to the fact the reichstag had itself "accepted the decisions of that court" in stipulating in its resolutions that "there shall be no annexations, no contributions, no punitive damages;" that "peoples are not to be handed about from one sovereignty to another by an international conference or an understanding between rivals and antagonists;" that "national aspirations must be respected," and "peoples may now be dominated and governed only by their consent."

The speech was put forward frankly as another step in that persistent propaganda of public discussion which President Wilson started at the very outset of America's entry into the conflict. Again it was his purpose to emphasize before the world in general and the enemy peoples in particular, that the enemies of the German military rulers are battling for the highest principles of liberty and freedom.

"Self-Determination Fact."

"Self-determination" is not a mere phrase," declared the president. "It is an imperative principle of action, which statesmen will henceforth ignore at their peril. We cannot have a general peace for the asking, or by mere arrangements of a peace conference. It cannot be pieced together out of individual understandings between powerful states. All parties to this war must join in the settlement of every issue anywhere involved in it."

At the very outset of his speech the president denied the intimation accredited to Count Czernin that the Austrian premier had been in communication with him privately before delivery of his speech or that he, President Wilson, had foreknowledge of what the Austrian would say.

The president did not bid for direct exchanges between Washington and Vienna. Rather did he leave the way open for Austria to take the path which Czernin's speech perceived.

Applause Is Frequent.

The president was frequently interrupted by applause. Despite the shortness of the advance notice that the executive would speak, members of both branches were nearly all present for the joint session which met in the house chamber to hear him. By the time the president appeared, the galleries were packed, and crowds were clamoring at the doors in futile efforts to obtain admission.

It is understood the president's decision to deliver the address was made at his recent conference with Colonel S. M. House, who is back in Washington again, and with Secretary of State Lansing.

The entire cabinet was present on the floor and seated just below the rostrum from which the president spoke was Earl Reading, the new British ambassador, who reached this country Saturday.

The French, Italian and Brazilian ambassadors, the Swiss, Dutch and Bulgarian ministers and the Argentine charge occupied seats in the diplomatic gallery.

BEET GROWERS WILL GET \$10

Agreement Reached With Sugar Manufacturers at State Gathering.

Bay City—"The beet growers of Michigan will get \$10 a ton for their beets this year," announced State Food Administrator Prescott, at the close of a meeting of sugar manufacturers held here on February 11.

Mr. Prescott said that every factory in the state was represented at the conference and that the manufacturers gave in to the demands of the farmers against the war department announced Monday. This includes money for clothing, food, equipment, small ammunition and similar production.

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U. S. PERFECTS SHIP THAT CAN NOT SINK

THOUSANDS OF AIRTIGHT AND WATER-TIGHT CELLS WILL KEEP VESSEL AFLOAT.

SAILS FOR EUROPE THIS WEEK

Claimed That Even With Great Holes Torn in Sides, Ship Would Remain on Surface.

Washington—The first non-sinkable seagoing ship, the Lucia, achievement of American genius, will load this week and leave for Europe.

She will be without convoy. She goes as an open challenge to German submarines to prove that she is invulnerable. No test has been made or will be made of the efficacy of her multiplicity of airtight and water-tight cells.

William F. Donnelly, inventor of the non-sinkable construction of the Lucia, a marine engineer of New York, will have charge of loading of the vessel.

Although the Lucia is fitted with 12,000 of the water and air-tight cells, permanently attached to frames and deck beams and other available spaces of the deck, about 15 to 20 per cent of the cargo space must be packed with additional numbers of these buoyant boxes.

Mathematical calculations from small scale experiments, are considered sufficient proof that even with a hole 40 feet long blown in her side she would remain safely afloat, supported by the honeycomb of cells.

Each cell is independent of any other for its supporting quality and the great number of them, in addition to the ordinary safety device of water-tight doors and other water-tight compartments on every seagoing vessel give so great a degree of buoyancy that two or three torpedoes would not be likely to work havoc enough to sink such a ship.

A vessel, so smashed and torn by torpedoes, with gaping holes below the water line could remain on the surface indefinitely, simply waterlogged with no danger to her crew.

Unless unusually rent open, she could proceed to a port, however, slowly. In any event neither lives or cargo would be likely to be lost, for succoring vessels either could tow her to port or salvage at the spot the undamaged part of the cargo.

LOANS GIVEN WAR FACTORIES

Over \$150,000,000 Advanced to Small Shops By War Credits Board.

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GAINS MANY NEW MEMBERS

Red Cross Adds Approximately 17,500, 000 in the Recent Big Drive.

Washington, D. C.—Figures now available on the Red Cross Christmas membership drive show a total enrollment of 23,475,000, or 22 per cent of the population of the United States.

Of this total the Red Cross had about 6,000,000 members before the Christmas drive started, so that the gain from the drive was approximately 17,500,000 new members. The central division, of which Chicago is the headquarters, leads the other twelve divisions of the country in the number of new members enrolled Christmas week.

By divisions, the gains were as follows: Atlantic, 2,800,000; Central, 3,600,000; Gulf, 384,000; Lake, 2,300,000; Mountain, 276,000; New England, 670,000; Northern, 658,000; Northwestern, 1,630,000; Pacific, 327,000; Pennsylvania, 1,600,000; Potomac, 250,000; Southern, 370,000; Southwestern, 3,250,000.

From the fourteenth division comprising all of the territorial insular and foreign possessions of the United States the new members added numbered 48,000.

Unprecedentedly unfavorable weather prevailed during the drive so that the showing is considered exceptionally good. Final figures are not expected to change the foregoing estimates to any considerable extent.

One of the chief benefits anticipated from the enlarged membership is the addition of thousands of active workers to Red Cross chapters where supplies are being prepared for our army and navy and the military forces and civilian populations of the allies.

GERMANS AMBUSH U. S. PATROL

One Wounded Man Returns, Others Killed or Captured.

With the American Army in France—Five American soldiers are believed to have been killed, four are missing and one was wounded, when an American patrol was ambushed in No Man's Land Saturday night by a superior force of Germans.

The spot where the encounter occurred is an isolated one and reports concerning the casualties indicated by both sides are meager. Only one American is known to have escaped the trap of the Germans which was laid in front of our wires. The one survivor, who crawled back to the American lines with a bullet in his chest, was unable to talk.

ROOSEVELT STILL VERY ILL

Complete Recovery However Predicted By Physicians.

New York—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's condition showed such marked improvement the first of the week, that another operation will not be necessary, according to his physician.

The colonel will probably suffer intensely for several days, but his complete recovery is looked for by his physicians. The inflammation of his inner ear has subsided.

The essential thing necessary now is absolute quiet. Every precaution is being taken to keep the slightest noise from reaching his room. No one is allowed to see him except his immediate family.

AUTO TRUCK LINE PLANNED

To Operate Between Detroit, Chicago, Cincinnati and Cleveland.

Toledo—A company, being formed in Toledo, to be known as the National Motor Transport company, expects to have four inter-city truck lines in operation within 60 days. Toledo will be the headquarters for the lines, which will cross here, connecting Detroit and Cincinnati and Chicago and Cleveland.

Pie Eaters Face Short Rations.

Detroit—Scarcity of sugar and flour forms a new element threatening Detroit's pastry lovers with piteous diets. A few weeks ago the coal famine nearly forced the city's pie eaters to go without their favorite dessert as well as without heat. Henry J. Boerth, president of a pie company which turns out 14,000 to 17,000 pies per day, stated that his factory is running on a day-to-day supply of sugar and that wheat flour was increasingly hard to get.

Dropped Bomb Down Chimney.

Lansing—Explosives dropped down the chimney of Millstein Brothers' store and set off with a time fuse caused \$3,000 damage. Enforcement of restrictions as to distribution of foodstuffs and the anger of some customer at failure to get desired articles is the only theory which the owners of the store have evolved to account for the explosion. Tracks in the snow over a shed roof at the rear of the store and up the store roof to the chimney are the only clues.

MICHIGAN BREVITIES

Petokey—This city will have a municipal ice house next summer.

Hillsdale—All seed corn raised in this county will be kept here to prevent a shortage.

Olivet—School children who bring their lunches during the rest of the winter will be furnished hot chocolate or soup free.

East Lansing—Michigan Agricultural college pedagogy students will hereafter be given practical teaching experience in Lansing grade and high schools.

Lansing—The vital importance of all Michigan farmers raising bigger crops of foodstuffs than ever before is emphasized by Herbert Hoover, in a letter to G. A. Prescott, federal food administrator for Michigan.

Detroit—Harry Coleman, managing director of the Detroit Free Press, through the past several months and, for a number of years publisher of the Pontiac Press Gazette died suddenly of heart disease. He was 45 years old.

Escanaba—Lawrence Gallagher, of this city, a junior lieutenant in the United States navy, now on patrol duty in the submarine zone, has been awarded the French war cross for bravery in pursuit of his duty, according to a letter just received by relatives.

Port Huron—Edward Avers, of Pearl Beach, has moved a 20-room hotel building six miles across the ice of north channel to Pearl Beach. Twelve teams of horses were used, the job being accomplished in two and a half hours. The ice was between two and three feet thick.

Lansing—Among the men of the 87th division whose discharge for physical defects is announced at Camp Pike, Arkansas, are the following Michigan men: Mike Kachor, of Detroit; Walter Schittenhelm, of Grass Lake; Charles DeLong, of Harbor Beach; Steve Shipchik, of Crystal Falls.

Sault Ste. Marie—Frances Shaw, 5, and her sister, Goldie Shaw, 4, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw, of Strongsville, near here, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the family home at that place. The mother had gone to a well to get some water and when she returned to the house it was in flames.

Manistee—Asserting that it has lost \$139,000 the past four and one-half years, the Manistee Street Railway has petitioned the city commission to amend its franchise. The company wants the right to charge 10-cent fares, seven for 50 cents, and permission to discontinue service on the north side between December 1 and April 30.

Grand Haven—Grand Haven theatre owners and hundreds of citizens here have lost a fight of months to have the city allow the theatres to open Sundays. Attorney General Groesbeck has ruled the council cannot pass any ordinance allowing theatres to operate Sundays as it is already forbidden by state law. The fight has caused much bitterness.

Rochester—The local schools have opened again as the result of a shrewd trade by Dr. B. C. H. Spencer, railway president, with the Grand Trunk railroad. Under the agreement the railroad is allowed to take on water from the local tank in exchange for 40 tons of bituminous coal. The right to take on water here was recently denied the railroad when the supply threatened to become exhausted.

Lansing—Another telephone company wants an increase in rates. In its petition filed with the Michigan railroad commission, it carefully uses the words "after rates." The company is the Valley Home Telephone Co., and Bay City is the place. The increase sought is set forth as follows: Individual business phones from \$30 to \$42 a year; party business phone, \$26 to \$34; individual residence rent at \$18, and selective residence rent at \$24 to \$20 a year.

Camp Custer, Battle Creek—Military authorities are waging an aggressive campaign to exterminate a band of Battle Creek bootleggers, who are selling to Custer soldiers at exorbitant prices, a vile concoction labeled "whiskey," and which has the effect of making imbibers temporarily insane. In many cases the bottoms have been removed from bottles containing bonded goods and after the pure liquor is removed the substitute is placed in the container and the bottom replaced.

Charlotte—A committee of Charlotte ladies has been named to ascertain the number of buckets that householders can supply. This is the first step in the municipal sugar bush campaign, being waged by the city. A local concern will buy the sap and the sugar will be sold to Charlotte people at cost. Alderman Wilson, acting as head of the movement, says it will result in 5,000 pounds of sugar. Street Commissioner Warren Lohr, an old-time sugar maker, will tap the maples.

Detroit—The Michigan State Fair will again conduct a physical culture body-building contest this year. This competition is to last over a period of six months, starting March 7 and ending on September 7. The contestants must send photograph to Secretary Manager Dickinson and will be permitted to use their own methods of reducing or building up as may suit their particular cases. The winners will be determined by the point system. The awards will be made at the final judging which will take place at the Fair Grounds on September 7.

Detroit—To satisfy two writs of execution for \$28.30 and \$15.35 which they said the D. U. R. refused to pay, Constables Andrew Phillips and Oscar Naumann seized a Woodward-Hopewell car at the Michigan Central depot and for 90 minutes shunted it about the tracks in that vicinity in such fashion as would most effectively block traffic in hopes of persuading the company to pay. After they had held the car at Fourteenth and Michigan for 25 minutes, a D. U. R. attorney finally appeared, paid the judgment, after which the car was released.

Marquette—A. H. Lehto was fined \$50 for insulting the Red Cross.

Holland—Mr. and Mrs. Gerritt Rutgers, of Graafschap, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary February 14.

Petokey—Plans have been completed for turning loose in the woods of northern Michigan, probably near Wolverine, several elk from the state herd on the reservation at Higgins lake.

Greenville—On account of the coal shortage the Methodist, Baptist and Congregational churches have been closed until March 1. Union services are held in the auditorium of the high school.

Ann Arbor—Martin Fitch Miner, a junior medic, sustained a ruptured liver, in a coasting accident, when the bobs ran into a telephone guy wire, cutting him across the lower chest. Miner's home is in Three Oaks.

Lansing—The eighth grade examination in reading, in all Michigan's public schools this year to be held May 9 to 10 will be on President Wilson's regular message to congress at that body's opening last December.

Pontiac—Asphyxiated by gas leaking out of pipes in a half-dozen places in their bedroom, Hassel Everin, 27, and Allaine Mohammed, 35, Turkish foundry laborers, were found dead in bed in an Orchard Lake avenue rooming house.

St. Clair—Although St. Clair has been fortunate this spring in having sufficient fuel, plans are already being laid to provide for the purchasing and storing during the summer months of a huge amount of wood to be available next winter.

Camp Custer—The chief of the intelligence section has been appointed camp censor. His duties will not include the handling of copy written by paid correspondents, but he will scrutinize all articles written by officers and enlisted men.

Port Huron—Climbing a fire escape and breaking through a window on the third floor of the Madison school of this city, two boys broke open a teacher's desk and stole \$8.50 in war thrift stamps. They also stole money from another desk, it is said.

Pontiac—For injuries sustained when Fred Douglas of Redford was shot in the foot while playing a Halloween prank on Ernest Tucker, Southfield township farmer, a jury in circuit court here gave Douglas a verdict of \$200 against Tucker.

Battle Creek—Fearing spring floods, the city commission has appointed a committee to use any means necessary to prevent damage to the city. Among other measures, a large quantity of dynamite will be purchased. The fire chief will head the flood committee.

Grand Rapids—Federal authorities have decided to intern Carl Wilhelm Muller, alien enemy held at the county jail on a charge of vagrancy. This is the first case where action of the kind has been taken in Grand Rapids or western Michigan. Muller's home is said to be at Crystal Falls.

Camp Custer, Battle Creek—Non-commissioned officers who were sent to the third officer's training camp and who lost their chevrons there, did not lose their pay or their status in the national army. They are being carried on detached service in the grade they held before entering school.

Detroit—Representatives of Y. M. C. A. branches from towns over the state pledged \$25,000 as the upstate share of the \$100,000 foreign work budget of the association at a meeting in the Detroit Y. M. C. A. concurrent with the inauguration of a campaign in the city for members.

Sault Ste. Marie—Henry Brassar, of Brassars, on Sugar Island point, attacked a wolf with his bare hands and choked him to death. Brassar had set his traps several days previous and discovered a wolf, with trap attached, making off for the woods. Without hesitation, he pursued and captured the animal.

Flint—When he called at police headquarters to register as a German alien, Will Korn ventured the opinion the Kaiser is crazy. Korn says five of his brothers in the same regiment of the German army, fell at Liege, in one engagement. Another fell in a later battle, while the seventh is also in the German army.

Marshall—After neighbors failed to see smoke from the chimney of Mrs. William Bursumas' home for three days they summoned Sheriff Mallory, as it was feared the woman was dead when there was no response to raps on the door. The officer forced an entrance and found Mrs. Bursumas in bed to keep warm as she had no fuel.

Ann Arbor—Colonel A. C. Pack, of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Infantry, in training at Waco, Texas, has returned home after an ineffectual effort on his part to persuade the war department officials to send him to France with his division, or at least, to retain him for service in this country. He was pronounced physically unfit for active duty by army physicians.

Ann Arbor—Dr. Paul Dekruif, of the medical faculty of the University of Michigan has been given a captain's commission and is on his way to France to conduct researches in Pasteur Institute for prevention gas gangrene. Capt. Dekruif first experimented in the university laboratory with toxins of gas forming bacilli. He was commissioned a lieutenant in the sanitary corps in December and sent to Camp Oglethorpe, Georgia. He has greatly improved the methods of the doctors of the Rockefeller Institute, who first produced these toxins.

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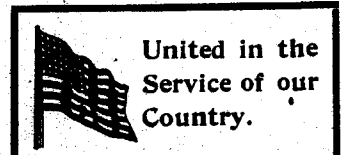
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 14



Why He Enlisted.

"How'd you happen to go? You aren't draft age?"
The above question was put up to a khaki clad youngster on a railroad train the other day.

"No," he replied. "I didn't have to go and I can't say I really want to. I ain't much on this killing business. But by George, the more I thought about it, the more I didn't like to spend my whole life explaining why I didn't go."

That fellow came very near expressing the attitude of both the volunteers and the drafted men, both of whom wouldn't be so greatly pleased if they were relieved on the ground of physical defects.

There is a great satisfaction to an active fellow in doing the things the

bunch are doing. A boy who went to the war pictures the other day said that just looking at them made him want to be there. He hated to be missing all the life of it, and was sorry to be digging away at books in a school with all this thrill and excitement going on.

No live boy likes to have been at home and abed the night a fire broke out and burned a lot of buildings. He looks pretty sheepish next morning when he has to come down and confess he slept through it all.

So the men who run to this greatest of all fires will have a common experience binding them together. There will be no friendships like those of trench comrades. They will be in a class by themselves, a kind of American aristocracy, and one not based on money or birth but on service. Many men are staying at home who wish the reasons that keep them did not exist. They hate to be outside this greatest of all experiences. As for the slackers, they will always be like the boy that sleep over the big fire.

Some of these men who think the boys should march direct for the trenches without further delay, are the ones who slide down a side street when they see a Red Cross or Y. M. C. A. solicitor come along.

It is Time for a Change.

A statement issued last week by the American Defense Society, of which Colonel Roosevelt is an official, reads in part as follows:

"During the last nine months loyal Americans have refrained from criti-

cizing, realizing the great task of convincing a peace-loving nation into a war, and that peace-loving nation was willing to go to war. Now the time has come to speak out and urge upon the peace-loving nation and upon the country to aid him in his task."

"A Cabinet of well-meaning mediocre gentlemen who can handle the routine duties of peace time cannot in fairness be expected to administer the enlarged Departments which have to be created to carry on the war with Germany. Every warring country in Europe has seen the necessity of strengthening its Cabinet, and America will be no exception. The time to begin is now. All political and personal considerations must be put aside in this crisis in national life. President Wilson should invite the strongest men in the country to sit in his Cabinet and assist him in the conduct of the war, regardless of party."

"Many of the mistakes and failures have been due to incompetence, if not disloyalty, below the Cabinet, but a stream can not rise higher than its source, and the only effective way to get competent subordinates is to have competent heads. Too many boards. Too much talking. Too little action. Individual responsibility is an essential. Modern war is so largely industrial, the problems so intricate, that men from other fields of endeavor can not acquire necessary knowledge in a short time. For this reason a coal-man should be in charge of the coal problem, a railroadman in charge of the railroad problem, a clothing-man in charge of the clothing problem. Let us cut out the men, however devoted and however intelligent, who might in time learn the technique of the various government bureaus, but who now lack the requisite knowledge and experience. It is time for a change."

BASKET BALL.

There will be a basket ball game between Bay City Eastern and Grayling High school at the High school gymnasium, Friday evening, Feb. 15.

Bay City Eastern is tied for second place in the valley championship and stand a good chance of coming out on top of the line-up. Grayling was defeated on Bay City's home floor by one point in the first encounter with this aggregation. Come out and see if the Northern Michigan champs can turn the table this time.

Come out and see Casey work against the fast Moulthrop; Roesser against Remus, capt.; Chamberlin against Wisniewski; Mellstrup against Crawford; Thompson against Foss; Papendick against Young.

There will be a preliminary game between the Boy Scouts and the Junior high which will be another snappy game.

First game 8 p. m., second game 9 p. m. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Come out and help meet the expenses and enjoy one of the fastest games seen on this floor. Dance after the game.

Grayling Outlets Defeat Travelers City.

Grayling Basket ball team beat Travelers City here last Friday night by a score of 15 to 11.

The game started with a rush, Chamberlin making the first basket, assisted by some nice passing from Thompson and Case. From then on the game was fast and a little rough, Mellstrup making a field goal on a neat pass from Thompson and making 3 free throws out of 5 chances.

Thompson, Case and Roesser held the Travelers team down to 2 field goals in this half.

Mellstrup made three personal fouls. Thompson made three personal fouls.

Case made three personal fouls. Tyler made the 2 field goals for Travelers and made one free throw out of three chances.

Abbott made one personal foul. Round made three personal fouls. Benally made two personal fouls.

Cheovinka made one personal foul. The second half was fast and each team showing up a little better on team work.

Mellstrup made two field goals and two free throws out of three chances. Thompson made one field goal.

Thompson, Case and Roesser held the Travelers team down to two field goals in this half.

Chamberlin and Case each made one personal foul.

Abbott and Benally each made one field goal for Travelers.

Tyler made two free throws out of two chances.

Tyler, Abbott and Cheovinka each made one personal foul.

The score at the end of the 1st half Grayling—7; Travelers City—5.

2nd half Grayling—8; Travelers City—11.

Grayling made five field goals and five free throws out of eight chances.

Travelers City made four field goals and three free throws out of five chances.

The game was played in quarters of ten minutes and one minute between and five minutes between the halves.

Soupe's Thumpster band consisting of—Benton Jorgenson, solo cornet; Floyd McLean, trombone; Albert Borchers, baritone; Oliver Cody, alto; Professor Sales, bass drum; Marshall Holiday, snare drum; Jesse Sales, tuba; Leo Schram, saxophone; Guy Peterson, bum major; Haratio McStager, physical director, rendered a few selections. The were attired in the regular costumes of world tired troupers. This was an unexpected feature, but none the less enjoyable and hope to see them present at the future games.

The Grayling Juniors defeated the Frederic Juniors in a lively tussel. The score was 9 to 20. This game was not the least attraction presented that night. Besides much snappy playing there were many amusing incidents on both sides.

Frederic News.

James Tobin was a Grayling caller Wednesday.

Mrs. Craven and daughter Lola called on friends in Grayling Thursday.

The Union Aid society met at the home of Mrs. E. L. Abrahamson Wednesday. All report a fine time.

Gladya Cameron visited her sister Mrs. C. O. Forbush Monday.

Mrs. Lewis and sons Russell and Verle are visiting here while schools are closed in Detroit.

When do we have our January thaw, February?

The young folks are finding great enjoyment coasting.

Miss Mary Laming has resigned her position in our schools, and her place was filled by Miss Salling of Grayling.

Mrs. George Burke has returned from Detroit and Toledo.

Miss Beale Malco, who had been quite sick with pneumonia, is attending school again.

A play, "The Dust of the Earth" presented at the Frederic Opera house February 9 was a great success, and enjoyed by all. The play was given for the benefit of St. Leo's church, and those who assisted showed great skill and all took their parts to perfection. Following was the cast of characters:

David Moore of Maple Farm cottage—Lealie Craven.

Susan Moore, his wife—Ruth Edmonds.

Elizabeth, the proud daughter—Mrs. J. Tobin.

Jerry, the son—Roy McDermaid.

Rev. Doc Templeton, young divine—Elmer Johnson.

Arbella, the gossip—Mrs. G. Hunter.

John Ryder, master of Maples—Arthur Callahan.

Wandering Tom, a mystery—Harry Reynolds.

Morse, his companion—Prof. Heber. Neil, "The dust of Earth"—May McDermaid.

Music was furnished by Miss Paris, Miss Erma Craven and Mr. J. Conshon.

Coy News.

The sick people have improved quite a lot this last week.

O. C. Scott and wife were callers at the farm home of George Pearsall and family Sunday.

Miss Wanda Sims has taken up her duties at the Maple Grove school house as it had been closed on account of the scholars being sick.

Miss Helen Richardson returned to her school at the South Branch ranch after spending Sunday at home.

Miss Marguerite Scott is visiting her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Overmeyer at Roscomon.

Dora Nolan is still on the sick list.

I suppose that the farmers have to pay a dog tax now or lose their dog.

John Bowers was a caller at Earl Smith's Sunday.

William Elliott spent a few days at Eldorado with her parents.

Earl Smith was a caller at O. B. Scott's Friday.

Our January thaw is nearly a month behind this year but better late than never.

LeRoy Scott spent Sunday with Joseph and family.

Wm. Floeter started hauling piles Monday.

Nancy McGillis is now working at the Roscomon house.

Earl Smith has bussed up about fifty cords of wood which he will haul to town.

Vernon Scott was called to Grayling last Monday for examination for the selected army.

Wade Hoagland and family were callers at the home of John Floeter Sunday.

Mrs. Ciella Nolan was a visitor of Mrs. George Royce's Sunday.

Last week while washing Mrs. E. B. Hollowell spilled some boiling water on one of her feet and badly burned it.

Porter Rofoe was a caller at Vernon Scott's Sunday.

Wesley Scott and Glen Sine spent Sunday with Legrand Nicholas.

Eldorado Nuggets.

James Williams, who, for the past two weeks, has been taking treatment for cancer at the Decon Sanitarium, Detroit, writes that though the treatment is very painful, it is progressing quite successfully, and he hopes to be home in a couple of weeks.

Mrs. John F. Roepke has returned to Chicago for a few weeks' visit.

Joseph Mayer, who has been employed in the southern part of the state for the past three years, has returned to look after his farm.

John McMaster is spending a few days in Mio.

Mrs. James Williams spent Monday with her mother Mrs. Hubbard Head, at her home in Roscomon.

Card of Thanks.

We wish in this way to thank all who showed their sympathy in our trouble by their kind acts and words. Also the ladies for the beautiful flowers.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE BROWN AND FAMILY.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to all those who helped us and showed so much love and sympathy in our hours of sorrow. May you all have as much shown you when you are called to go through the same grief.

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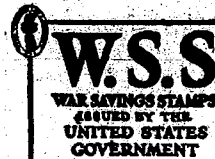
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RED CROSS NOTES

In answer to an inquiry, we wish to state most emphatically that neither officers, nor committee chairman of Crawford county, nor any chapter receive any pay for their services.

Shipments first week of February:

Sweaters—16.
Pairs socks—31.
Helmetts—35.
Pairs wristlets—30.
Trench caps—45.
Heel rings—34.
Pneumonia jackets—42.
Bed shirts—41.
Infants' layettes—5.

The next regular lesson in surgical dressings will be given Monday Feb. 18 at one o'clock.

The Junior Red Cross is being organized in the schools through the nation. Mr. James Kalahar of Frederic is county chairman. The campaign opened Feb. 12 and will close Feb. 22. This is a movement principally towards patriotic education. It is also a material aid to the Red Cross for if every child in America makes but one article it will add 22,000,000 to our supplies. Funds collected from the children will be kept in the school to buy supplies for the children's work. This work will not interfere with the school routine. Even if it did, what he will learn thro' this work is quite as important as any other knowledge he is acquiring.

A class in surgical dressings will meet Thursday evenings to accommodate those who are unable to attend in the afternoon.

Will merchants or others who have dry goods boxes notify Mrs. A. Joseph. We need them for shipping.

Goodfellowship Club Notes.

Officers for 1918-19 were elected this week as follows:

President—Mrs. Tromble.
Vice President—Mrs. Bates.
Sec. and Treas.—Mrs. Jerome.

One week ago the club enjoyed a most unusual treat in Rev. Mitchell's lecture on "The Bible as Literature."

The members were much surprised by Mr. Mitchell's depth of understanding and his delightful presentation of his subject.

Child welfare in our town is being investigated by our civic committee. Specific cases are at present under consideration.

Nothing antagonistic concerning Germany, Austria, Russia or any of our allies.

Nothing personal or official about the Kaiser, Crown Prince, Von Hindenburg, nor any person connected with the armies of our enemy.

Nothing complimentary about our own army or navy.

No mentioning about troop movements, concentrations or new organizations either Army or Navy.

No remarks about bringing home locks of hair of German troops, scalps of high commanders, helmets of German officers, etc.

No mention whatever of what news papers or magazines may say about the war.

No newspaper clippings of the war. No cartoons of the condition of affairs, either domestic or foreign.

Don't write anything about the war. Don't mention war in your letters. Write only news of yourself, friends and that of local importance.

Inquire as to my welfare only.

Example: A young lady wrote to her soldier friend in France to bring back the Kaiser's eyes. The letter fell into the hands of a German spy. The soldier was located, captured and both eyes removed and sent to the young lady. She received them carefully packed and preserved with this notation. "Here are the Kaisers' eyes taken from the head of your friend. Private. — the Infantry." The young lady is now in the insane (violent) asylum. BE EXTREMELY CAREFUL.

This memorandum was issued by Col. Bouchers just before he was relieved from Command of his Regiment at Waco.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No advance taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

FOUND—Bunch of keys on horse shoe ring. In the bunch are several flat keys, a skeleton key, bottle opener, house key and a double key. Owner may call at the Avalanche office for same.

FOR Sale—Good work horse, 1 road cart, 1 cutter and 2 good boats. Henry Borchers. tf

FOR RENT—My residence on South side, with 1 acre garden, large head house with fence, large good pump shed, and large cellar under house; by lat of April. P. Asbill. tf

WOOD and potatoes for sale. Phone No. 661. 2-14-1

WANTED—A horse or mare, 3 to 4 years old, weight 1300 pounds, bay or black. Will pay cash. B. Dean, Beaver Creek township. 3-14-2

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent to respectable gentlemen. Inquire of Mrs. C. H. Hathaway, who has recently moved into the Harry Hill property, Cor. Tonia St. and Peninsula Ave. tf

FARM for Rent or Sale—Located in Beaver Creek township. 30 acres cleared, house and barn, good pump. Apply to N. P. Olson, Grayling or at Avalanche office. 2-7-2

FARMERS AND DAIRYMEN—I wish to "RECOVER" what I own have a thoroughbred Holstein bull. Adam Gierke. 2-7-2

BULLETIN No. 2

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

LANSING, MICHIGAN

Wheatless, Meatless and Porkless Days Defined

Wheatless and Meatless Meals, One of Each To Be Observed Each Day

With Suggestions So Aid In Their Observance

Meatless Tuesday—Means that beef, pork or mutton should not be served at any meal on this day. The Administration has further decreed that on other days than Tuesday, there shall be at least one meatless meal; this rule applies only where three meals are served.

SUGGESTIONS FOR MEATLESS MENUS

Old-Fashion Bean Soup
Oyster Milk Stew
Onion Soup au Gratin
Chicken Broth
Puree of Tomatoes
Planked White Fish
Baked Fresh Mackerel
Codfish Balls
Cream Sauce

Broiled Salmon or Halibut
Steak
Boiled Finnan Haddie
with Boiled Potatoes
Rabbit
Fried Oysters
Tartar Sauce
Cheese of all kinds
Roast Chicken
Roast Turkey

Roast Duck
Apple Sauce
Cauliflower in Cream
Boiled Onions in Cream
Spinach
Asparagus Tips
String Beans
Mammoth Peeled Asparagus
Corn Fritters
Broiled Spanish Onions

Carrots in Cream
Lima Beans
Buttered Beans
Stuffed Green Peppers
New England Succotash
Stewed Corn
Potatoes (all styles)
Baked Hubbard Squash
Stewed Parsnips
Mashed Turnips

WHY WE MUST SAVE BEEF, PORK AND MUTTON

Because of the lack of fodder and the increased need of meat to feed the soldiers and war workers. France, Great Britain, Italy and Belgium have on hand today 33,000,000 less head of stock than they had before the war. Their herds are still decreasing in spite of the fact that we are now sending them three times as much meat as we did before the war. We must send them more meat this year than ever before.

Wheatless Monday and Wheatless Wednesday—Means that wheat flour should not be used in preparing food to be served on these days. The following substitutes can be used to good advantage: Cornmeal, rolled oats, corn, barley and buckwheat flours. "Victory" bread and pastries may be served in public eating places on these days.

SUGGESTIONS FOR WHEATLESS MENUS

Puddings
Corn Gems
Corn Cakes
Rice Pan Cakes
Buckwheat Cakes
Hominy
Corn Fritters

Cornstarch Puddings
Rye Pancakes
Corn Pone
Corn and Rice Bread
Custards made with Corn or Rice Flour
Oatmeal and Cream

Fried Oatmeal Mush
Boiled Rice with Cream
Fried Mush with Maple Syrup
Rye, Bran, or Gluten Bread
Corn Meal Pudding with Maple Sauce

Corn Muffins, Corn Cakes or Rice Cakes with Maple Syrup
Bran Cookies, Oatmeal Cookies, Apple and Rice Pudding with Sweet Sauce
Neapolitan Blanc Marge
Johnny Cake with Honey

WHY WE MUST SAVE WHEAT

France, Great Britain, Italy and Belgium must now import sixty per cent of their breadstuffs instead of the forty per cent they imported before the war.

America must supply the greater part of this need. To send them the least they can live on we must increase our export surplus of wheat from 88,000,000 bushels to 220,000,000 bushels.

We can not send them corn because they have not enough mills to grind it. We can not send them corn meal because it spoils in shipping. The oats, rye, barley, etc., that we send will not support them unless mixed with wheat. WE MUST SEND THEM MORE WHEAT, and to do this WE MUST EAT LESS WHEAT BREAD.

Porkless Saturday—Means that no pork in any form is to be served on this day.

WHY WE MUST SAVE SUGAR

Before the war France, Italy and Belgium raised all their own sugar. Great Britain bought sugar from Germany. Now France, Italy and Belgium can not raise much sugar because their men are fighting and Great Britain can not buy sugar where she used to buy it.

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Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 14

Emil Giegling attended a Red Cross charity ball in Flint Tuesday night.

Basket ball—Grayling vs. Bay City Eastern—Friday night at the gymnasium.

Mrs. O. P. Hanson of Bay City arrived Monday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Don't forget to send your young friends in Uncle Sam's service a few Smileage books.

The monthly meeting of the local lumber companies were held here the first of the week.

Postmaster M. A. Bates, attended the state meeting of supervisors at Lansing, the first of the week.

The Ladies' National League will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Della Isenbauer, next Thursday, Feb. 21.

R. Danieck and family left Tuesday for Chicago to make their home. The family have been farming in this vicinity since last May.

One young man from the country, just to prove to us that spring is coming sometime, brot in a sprig of pussy willow, well budded out.

Mrs. Crumly came down from Cheboygan Monday and is receiving medical treatment at Mercy hospital. She was accompanied by her daughter, who returned home Tuesday.

Raymond W. Sanderson, an inmate of the county jail at Tawas City set fire to the mattress in his cell early one morning last week and was so badly burned that he died later in a Bay City hospital. He was 23 years old and it is not known whether he did the deed with intent to commit suicide or with some other notion to escape.

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C. H. Hathaway and family have moved into the Harry Hill residence. Miss Olga Alvira came home from Flint last Saturday for a few days' visit.

Smileage books make everybody smile—the donor as well as the receiver. Some change in the weather—from 20 below zero weather to heavy thaw—over Sunday.

Perhaps Prudden will be satisfied now that he had us all frozen up before the warmer days came.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 on Wednesday evening, Feb. 20.

Miss Rose Mayo returned home Monday from Crooks, Mich., where she spent the last year with a sister.

Percy Husted returned to his work at the Kraus hardware Tuesday after an illness of over two weeks.

Miss Pearl McKenzie who has been spending a fortnight at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Keyport returned to her home in Bay City Monday.

There will be a meeting of the Central Michigan Pike association at Grayling Friday, Feb. 22. All good-roads boosters are invited to attend.

The patriotic program that was to have been presented by the Parents-Teachers association this week, has been postponed to Wednesday, February 20.

If you buy glasses of Searight, they will see right; but be sure that you are dealing with Searight, as there have been peddling fakirs in town selling glasses and letting their customers believe they were dealing with Searight.

Joy Olson, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Olson celebrated her sixth birthday Thursday afternoon by inviting in several of her little friends and cousins. There were 25 of the tots present and they surely had a fine time. Joy received many very pretty gifts.

Charles Fehr was called to Lansing Tuesday night by the illness of his sister, Mrs. George Smedley, who passed away Wednesday noon. The funeral will be held in St. Johns tomorrow. Mrs. Smedley was a trained nurse and several times visited in the Fehr home and is known to many Grayling people.

Mr. Kurtz, of Flint, representing the American Red Cross of Michigan, made an official inspection of the local chapter yesterday, and said at the close that he could find nothing to criticize and much to commend. He said we had one of the best organized and managed chapters in Michigan, and that we were doing fine work.

George Burke, our local Ford agent, says that he lost two carsloads of Ford cars Monday by not being able to get transportation to Grayling. There were no freight cars to be had and the roads made travel impossible. These, he says, will be taken out of his allotment for the season. He says he has already over-sold the stock on hand, and fears that he will have much difficulty in supplying the demand this season.

Johannes Christenson, of Fort Dodge, Ia., came home to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Christenson of Beaver Creek, yesterday morning. The delay in train schedule caused by the storms, he was late in arriving here and had to cut his visit to one day, and thus returned the same night. Christenson is in the Ambulance corps; he is looking fine and says he likes the service, and hopes to get "over there" soon.

About twenty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serven gave them quite a surprise last Saturday evening, when they went into their home and said they had come to spend the evening. Progressive Pedro was much enjoyed, and first prizes were won by Mrs. W. H. Ketzbeck and Mr. John Holliday, and consolations by Mrs. Neils Corwin and Miss Mildred Corwin. A luncheon was served at 11:30 o'clock.

County Chairman of the Food administration, Mrs. J. T. Lamb, announces that the next food drive will begin Monday, Feb. 18. At this time new instruction cards will be distributed throughout the county. Please be on the lookout for them and see that your neighbors as well as yourselves are supplied. Mrs. Lamb says that her plans are to have these circulated thru the assistance of the school children of the county. Should anyone be overlooked they will be supplied with cards by applying to Mrs. J. T. Lamb, Grayling, Mich.

The masquerade dancing party at the Temple theatre last Monday evening drew a large crowd, in fact one of the largest crowds that had ever been at a dancing party at this hall. A large number came clad in quaint and comical costumes. There were Fairies, a great number of clowns, and several others were dressed to represent different characters. Jesse Schoonover, who won the prize for the most comical dressed gentleman, made a very funny Jewish character, as did also Guy G. Pringle, and Farmer Jones was also there. Joseph Boulanger made a quaint Irishman with his low crowned derby and checkered coat. Miss Leachman of Vanderbilt, won the ladies' prize, being dressed in a Spanish costume. Other noticeable costumed ladies were Miss Hazel Robinson who wore a dress made of "Crawford Avalanches" and carried a new baby's sack with "Avalanche" printed on the outside, and Miss Belle Maxson who wore a costume patterned from the American flag. Clark's orchestra furnished the music and everyone enjoyed themselves very much. At midnight lunch was served upstairs and dancing lasted until 2 o'clock.

The Altar society of St. Mary's church will be entertained by Mrs. E. N. Insley and Mrs. Charles Tromble, at the home of the former Thursday, February 21.

Lent began yesterday. So much has already been taken away from most of us, it is a serious problem to determine just that we shall abstain from. However there is plenty of room for a few more hours of religious devotion.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wakeley of Lovella a twelve pound son, Monday, February 11. Both mother and baby are doing fine and papa's shoulders are somewhat straighter than before. We also think he is three or four inches taller.

Virginia Hanson invited several little girls and boys to her home Wednesday afternoon to celebrate St. Valentine's day with her. At each place at the table was a cupid box filled with candy, also a favor. The children thought this a very happy way to spend the day.

John Belchak was taken to Traverse City State hospital last Monday by Under Sheriff Charles Fehr. Overwork seems to have caused a nervous break-down of Mr. Belchak and it is believed that he will speedily recover under proper treatment and rest. For some years he has been a faithful employee of the Michigan Central railroad at the found house.

Harry Connine, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Connine of this city, finished a six-year law course at the University of Michigan February 6, and has entered the offices of a law firm at Utica, N. Y. Mr. Connine was prevented from graduating last year by an extended illness. He graduated from the Grayling high school in 1910. Besides his course in law, he finished a one-year course at Ferris Institute. Records at the University show that he graduated with high honors. He has a lot of warm friends here at home, including the Avalanche, and all wish him the highest honors in his chosen profession.

BENEFIT PLAY FOR RED CROSS.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT FEB. 21.

The Beautiful Story of Damon and Pythias Will be Presented by Bay City Talent.

There has never been a time in the history of America when there were such opportunities to do things patriotic. And it seems that the acts of patriotism supersede the opportunities. The American Red Cross, with its wonderful work, affords the greatest privilege for real patriotic giving. The Crawford county chapter is doing great work. There is a noble response to the call for workers, and a visit any afternoon to the Red Cross rooms over the Salling Hanson company store will prove that our ladies are not slackers. Yesterday we found 25 or more ladies there faithfully at work; and this is about an average of the crowds there every afternoon. At present the women are making surgical dressings.

All material used must be paid for by the people of this community, so you can be surprised that the Chapter needs money? They need hundreds of dollars with which to purchase materials, such as yarns, fabrics, etc., thus we may readily see why money is needed. (Not one cent is paid out to officers, instructors, etc.)

The cause is great and it is for us people to give in every way possible to the Red Cross. This idea prompted the members of Portage Lodge Knights of Pythias to arrange for a benefit entertainment to be given at Temple theatre, Thursday night, Feb. 21, the gross proceeds to be given to the Red Cross of Crawford county.

WILL PLAY DAMON AND PYTHIAS. What would be more fitting for the K. of P. lodge than to present the play of Damon and Pythias, the story of which is the foundation of that order. This is the most beautiful story of friendship known to mankind. Thruout the play it is thrilling and holds the audience in breathless anticipation.

The dramatic team of Othello lodge of Bay City will present the play. This is one of the strongest teams in the United States doing this work, and they are called out almost every week to put on this performance. In every respect the performance will be equal to that of professional players.

It was the main idea of the local Pythians to give the people something for their money as well as make money for the Red Cross. All the proceeds will be given to the Red Cross, and all expenses of the entertainment will be paid for out of the lodge treasury. This will be held at Temple theatre, Thursday Feb. 21; Admission 50 cents.

The committee in charge have arranged to give a dancing party after the play and here too all the money received will be given to the Red Cross. Admission to the dance, 50 cents extra; ladies 25 cents. Buy a ticket and then come. They want you there.

Just to make up good measure the members of Portage lodge will sell on the night of the play and party, a fine hand knitted bedspread, valued at \$200.00, and add the proceeds to the Red Cross funds. This bedspread was made by Grandma Maria Oake, who worked on it, off and on, for about five years. It is a remarkably beautiful article and one that would be prized by any lady in the land. The spread will be on exhibition at the Grayling Mercantile company store until the night of the entertainment and party. Every lady in Crawford should try and see it.

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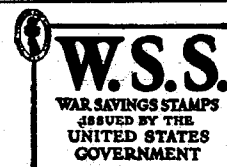
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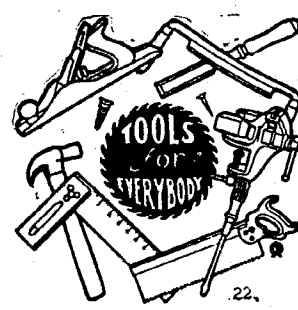
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O, what indeed do paltry dollars spell,
Unless the life is right within?
—A. H. Ayers.

WAYS WITH GELATINE.

Most cooks labor under the mistaken idea that gelatine is only used as a light dessert, however there are countless ways of serving it. The following are a few:

Meat Loaf.—Soak one package of gelatine in a cupful of cold water five minutes, add the juice of a lemon. Add an onion grated, a stalk of celery chopped, to a pint of rich stock, chicken or other broth, strain and pour in the gelatine after the above has been cooked out of the vegetables. Put into a mold and when beginning to set add a pint of cooked meat finely chopped. When firm, slice and serve on a platter garnished with cream or parsley.

Soak a teaspoonful of gelatine in a small quantity of vinegar or lemon juice and add to a mayonnaise dressing to thicken it.

Lemon Jelly made from lemon juice, water and gelatine, cut in cubes makes a most delicate garnish for pressed chicken.

Grape Sherbet.—Soak half an envelope of gelatine in half a cupful of cold water five minutes. Make a syrup by boiling one cupful of sugar in one and a half cups of boiling water ten minutes then add the soaked gelatine. Cool slightly and add a pint of lemon juice and a third of a cupful of orange juice. Freeze. Serve in sherbet glasses.

Gelatine to be good should be absolutely tasteless and uniform in strength. A jelly should be just stiff enough to hold its shape when turned out of the mold, yet soft enough to quiver with the movement of the dish.

Prune Jelly.—Wash a half pound of prunes, cover with water and soak several hours; then put them water and all into a saucepan with the grated rind of half a lemon an inch stick of cinnamon, a fourth of a cupful of sugar. Cook until tender, strain off the liquid and rub the prunes through a sieve. Crack a few of the stones, blanch the kernels and add them to the pulp. Add the gelatine, pulp and fruit juices and stir occasionally until nearly cold. Decorate with shredded almonds and set away until firm.

The union of lakes, the union of lands,
The union of states none can sever
The union of hearts, the union of hands,
And the flag of our Union
forever!

PALATABLE DISHES.

The courser stalks of celery may be used for cooked celery, making a most wholesome dish for a supper or luncheon dish. Boil these cupfuls of cut-up celery in a little salted water until tender, allowing it to steam nearly dry. Put it into a buttered baking dish in layers with a cupful and a half of rich white sauce, alternating until all is used. Cover with buttered crumbs and grated cheese, bake until the crumbs are brown.

Rich Oyster Stew.—Rub the inside of the stew pan with a cut clove of garlic and a slice of onion, do not allow a shred of either to remain. Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter, add one and a half tablespoonfuls of flour, stir and cook until smooth, then add one and a half cupfuls of thick cream and one and three-fourths pint of milk. When it is boiling hot add the oysters which have been parboiled three minutes, boil up and serve at once with seasoning of salt and pepper to taste.

Stewed Beans With Vegetables.—Soak a cupful of beans over night and in the morning add a pinch of soda and scald them. Simmer for three hours in salted water. Add a fourth of a pound of sliced salt pork and boil for an hour longer. Then add two cupfuls of diced potatoes, two sliced onions, one cupful each of diced carrots and turnips. Cook until the vegetables are tender then add a half cupful of barley, which has been soaked and cooked until soft. Season to taste with salt and pepper and in the seasoning add a cupful of fresh corn cut from the cob.

Old-Fashioned Welsh Rarebit.—Slice a half pound of bacon and fry on one side, then turn them and lay on a slice of cheese to cover the bacon well. Sprinkle with paprika, cover the frying pan and cook gently until the turned side of the bacon is done. The cheese will then be melted and crisp at once.

Add a handful of dates and raisins with a few nuts to chopped apple and celery, with French dressing, which makes a most delightful salad.

A most tasty way of serving boiled cabbage was discovered by adding a little of the vinegar in which dill pickles had been put up. Butter, salt and pepper were added, but the vinegar gave a new and most appetizing flavor.

City of Clubs.

London has the name of the world's greatest club city, but as a matter of fact, in this respect it is poor second to Havana, Cuba. The clubs of Havana are larger, more numerous and more powerful than the clubs of any other city in the world. Everybody in Havana belongs to a club. There is one club there with 45,000 members. Out of a population of 350,000, it is estimated that the total club membership exceeds 125,000. No other city can even approach this proportion.

SEASONABLE PUDDINGS.

The following group of puddings may prove helpful or suggestive:

California Pudding.—Cream a half cupful of butter substitute, with one cupful of brown sugar, add one cupful each of ground raw potato, carrot and apple, then a cupful of flour mixed with a teaspoonful of cinnamon, a half teaspoonful of cloves and a teaspoonful of soda mixed with the potato. Dredge a fourth of a cup of shredded citron and a cupful of raisins with flour, using two tablespoonfuls and mixing it with the rest. Pour into a mold and steam three hours. Serve with a hard sauce. A teaspoonful of baking powder sifted over the fruit just before it is added to the batter will keep it from sinking to the bottom of the mold. Flour should be used as usual, however.

Apple Cracker Pudding.—Crumble six large milk crackers into a pudding dish; pour over these enough cold water to soak them until soft. Pare three medium-sized apples, cut in halves, remove the core and put them on to stew with a little water for ten minutes. Pour a pint of milk over the soaked crackers, add two beaten eggs, stir in the apples and a half cupful of sugar. Flavor with a teaspoonful of lemon extract and a grating of nutmeg over the top of the pudding. Put a teaspoonful of butter in small bits over the top and bake in a slow oven until firm and brown. Serve hot.

Indian Pudding.—Scald a pint of milk and add to it gradually a half cupful of Indian meal, a half cupful of molasses, a teaspoonful of cinnamon and a cupful of chopped suet. Cook ten minutes, cool and add three eggs beaten light. Turn into a greased mold and boil five minutes. Serve with hard sauce. This pudding may be baked. If a light coating of flour is sifted over the top a delicious brown crust will be formed in baking. A half cupful of raisins will be a great addition to this pudding.

Attend the end, and never stand in doubt.
Nothing's so hard but search will find it out.
—Herick.

ECONOMICAL DISHES.

The tough ends of steak or bits of left-over may be used most acceptably in the following:

Chili Con Carne.—Cut up the left-over steak and put a layer of the meat in a casserole, sprinkle with chopped onion, a few spoonfuls of kidney beans and a layer of canned tomatoes, seasoning each layer with salt and chili pepper. Repeat until the casserole is filled, then turn in the liquid part of the tomatoes thickened with a little flour and butter, cover and bake an hour, then uncover and bake 20 minutes.

Mock Terrapin.—Parboil a pound of beef liver, cut in slices for five minutes, then drain and brown in bacon fat. Chop in small pieces, put back into the pan and add a quarter of a teaspoonful of dry mustard, salt and pepper to taste, a few drops of Worcestershire sauce and boiling water if needed. Boil up, thicken with flour, blended with butter, using a tablespoonful of each. Add a hard-boiled egg, finely chopped, and a few drops of lemon juice.

Canned Corn on Toast.—To each cupful of corn allow a teaspoonful of chopped onion fried in a tablespoonful of butter, do not brown; add the corn, a half cupful of milk, salt and pepper to taste. Cook slowly for five minutes. Meanwhile toast a slice of bread for each person and fry two slices of bacon over the toast from which the crusts have been removed. Serve with the bacon slices over the top.

Yorkshire Corn Pudding.—Put into a mixing bowl a cupful of canned corn, three-fourths of a cupful of milk, add two well-beaten egg yolks. Into another bowl stir a cupful of flour with three spoonfuls of baking powder and a half teaspoonful of salt, mix together the flour and corn, add the well-beaten whites of two eggs. Put into well-greased muffin tins and put into each a teaspoonful of the grease from the toast, fill half full with the batter and bake in a moderate oven. Serve around the meat with meat gravy.

Nellie Maxwell

Many Like Him.

"What's wrong with Githers?" "He has a mistaken conception of his duty as a citizen." "Yes?" "He won't put his shoulder to the wheel. He wants other people to do that while he stands on one side and jots down the number of revolutions it makes."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Household Waste as Fertilizer.

Chemical analyses of the ash of household wastes, made at the Connecticut agricultural experiment station, show that there is marked fertilizing value in such common refuse as banana skins, orange skins, grapefruit skins, lemon skins, apple peelings, cantaloupe rinds, potato peelings, pea pods, bean strings and stems, tea leaves, coffee grounds, egg shells, bones, peanut shells, tobacco, fruit stones, etc. These are recommended for fertilizing home gardens.

What Can We Do?



Patterns of refugee garments for women are now ready and are known as official American Red Cross patterns, numbering from 151 to 158 inclusive. Making these garments is a work that every woman ought to do with a sense of gratitude that she is thus able to contribute something to the bodily and spiritual comfort of the women who have been caught in the maelstrom of war. Their case is pitiful. They have been driven from their homes and are dependent upon charity for the bare necessities of life.

It is inspiring to know that the women are responding to calls for needed garments and comforts for fighting men with untiring enthusiasm.

Knitting has become the habit with many, and they are providing the socks, sweaters, wristers, etc., in turn, and resting up from knitting with work on surgical dressings, hospital linen or refugee garments by way of variety.

Mrs. Charles G. King, superintendent of the department of knitting and comforts for fighting men, in the Central division, which includes the states of Michigan, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Illinois and Iowa, reports that 10,723 articles were the remarkable record of one day's inspection and packing of knitted goods from the state of Illinois alone, exclusive of the Chicago chapter, on January 17th.

Mrs. John Glass, superintendent of the department of surgical dressings, has received a letter from the associate director of bureau of development, national headquarters, in regard to the remarkable output of the drive for surgical dressings:

"The response to our appeal from all over the country has been very inspiring, and the Central division has had no small part in enabling us to take care of the special request we received from France. I hope that you will express to all those concerned our great appreciation of the work they have done."

Julie B. Stowley

Fads And Fancies Of Fashion



NEGLIGEEES GROW MORE LUXURIOUS.

It is a tie between evening gowns and negligees when we make comparisons and draw conclusions as to the most fascinating things that women wear. The negligee may adopt any style it will, be of any color it likes, follow no set fashion, for it is one garment at least in which any woman may indulge her fancy—it is as whimsical as much the better. It is for the eyes of her household and she may do as she likes with it.

The lovely negligee which has a representation to many eyes here must have been inspired by a simple classic robe and elaborated with lace and floating draperies of crepe. It is of pale pink satin, with a wide border of heavy lace about the bottom of the satin slip. There is a short bodice with band of lace across the bust. The skirt portion of the slip appears to be laid in narrow plaits across the front.

The satin slip with pleated edge at the bottom makes a brilliant foundation for soft draperies of crepe georgette. As to the intricacies of their banding, that is something not at all easy to tell about. Every negligee has a fashion of its own. These draperies which are so gracefully pictured are of light pink georgette. They are finished in points weighted with silk and silver ornaments and balls.

Beginning with an underslip of satin and finishing with a crepe de lace, or a mantle of crepe georgette, almost any woman may fashion a negligee suited to her own style and figure. She is not apt to finish it without bringing narrow ribbons into the play of lovely materials and she will not wear it without slippers that are dainty enough to rank in the same class as the negligee.

Julie B. Stowley

Feminine Frills.

The corset tunic is a novelty. Many wraps are in cape style. Tapestry shopping bags are new. Satin coats are heavily embroidered. Fluted ribbons are used for trimming. Stock collars are made of white satin. Crow blue satin makes a pretty dress. Some waistlines have dropped to the hips. Astrakhan crowns are seen on French hats. Hats may or may not match the suit in color. Full sleeves of velvet are used on cloth dresses. Sealskin is a good trimming for brown velour. Suit coats are apt to fall full about the hips. Wool frocks are trimmed with fringe of monkey.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

CRICKET BIRD.

"This way, this way, follow me," said little Mr. Cricket Bird.

All the cricket birds hopped along and said: "Where are we going, Mr. Cricket Bird?"

"We are going to call on the fairies," he said. "We are going to ask them if they don't sometimes want us to give the music for their balls. And we'd like to form a band."

The cricket birds were delighted with Mr. Cricket Bird's suggestion and hopped along very happily and cheerily.

"They reached Fairyland at last and Mr. Cricket Bird hopped on the Fairy Queen's right wing and whispered in her ear: 'I have a favor to ask, most beautiful Queen.'"

"Goodness, gracious, mercy me," said the Fairy Queen. "Did I hear a whisper in my ear?"

"You couldn't have," said the rest of the fairies. "For we haven't heard a sound, nor seen a soul this afternoon."

But just then all the other little cricket birds hopped on the wings of the different fairies and every one said: "I've a favor to ask."

"Oh," called the fairies, "you did hear a whisper, Fairy Queen." And each one told her whisper. The same



"Goodness, Gracious, Mercy Me," Said the Fairy Queen.

whisper they had all heard, and it seemed as if each fairy had heard it close to her ear.

"What could it have been?" the Fairy Queen asked. And then Mr. Cricket Bird followed by all the little cricket birds, hopped down from the wings of the fairies where they had been quite hidden, and began to sing in their pleasant way a very pretty song.

"Oh!" exclaimed all the fairies. "Do look!"

Of course each one was looking! No one could think of anything else.

"You sing like crickets," said the Fairy Queen. "Who are you, little birds? We are so glad you've come to see us. Pray tell us who you are and from where you have come?"

"We will be proud to tell you," said Mr. Cricket Bird. "And oh, how wise you are, beautiful Queen."

The Fairy Queen smiled and all the fairies jingled the little bells they had been playing with. "You are a wise creature to say so," said the fairies.

"But you have just said what we were."

"How have I?" asked the Fairy Queen, looking very much puzzled. "You must have guessed I said something. I called you little birds, but I said you sang like crickets."

"And that's just right," said the cricket bird delightedly. "We have a fine name. But we are just what you've said."

"But I didn't exactly say anything," said the Fairy Queen, looking more and more puzzled. "I said you were like two kinds of little creatures—one kind from your looks and the other from your voices."

"And we are," said the cricket bird. "Our family name is Cricket Bird. We are also called Grasshopper Warblers."

"What nice names," shouted the fairies.

The crickets hopped and jumped with glee, and Mr. Cricket Bird continued talking. "We are called the Cricket Bird family because we can sing almost exactly like crickets can. And yet the sounds we make are so like insects and we hop so beautifully that they have called us Grasshopper Warblers too. So we are called by both names."

"And you've come to see us," said the Fairy Queen. "Won't you sing us a tune?"

So all the cricket birds sang and the fairies thought their voices sounded just like crickets.

"We wanted to ask the great favor of furnishing the music for some of your balls," said Mr. Cricket Bird. "We would be so much honored. As we don't feel quite so fine as birds with most beautiful voices it would make us doubly proud."

"We'd be delighted to have the Cricket Band," said the Fairy Queen. "And just to show you how much we like your music, will you come tomorrow evening when we are going to give a dance for the Twilight Fairies?"

And all the cricket birds proudly promised to come, while Mr. Cricket Bird said he would lead the band!

He Knew.

Frank was in school when the teacher said: "Who knows what the five senses are?"

Frank raised his hand and said: "Nickels."

Everything Counts.

We cannot understand the commonplace things of life without taking into account those which are greatest. We cannot explain this world if we lose sight of heaven. The best things of today are linked to the great beyond. Everything counts, because all are parts of one majestic whole.—Girl's Companion.

Great Compliment.

To be trusted is a greater compliment than to be loved.—George MacDonald.

BOY SCOUTS

Prescribed by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America

PRESIDENT WRITES SCOUTS

A new honor has been conferred upon the members of the Boy Scouts of America. President Wilson writes: "I desire to entrust the Boy Scouts of America with a new and important commission, to make them the dispatch bearers in carrying to the homes in their communities the pamphlets on public information."

"The excellent services performed by the boy scouts in the past encourage me to believe that this new task will be cheerfully and faithfully discharged."

The committee on public information is composed of the secretary of war, the secretary of the navy and the secretary of state and George Creel, chairman.

As an official government dispatch bearer, every scout will be given a credential card and detailed instructions. The Boy Scouts of America are thus going to have another opportunity of rendering real patriotic service as aides under the slogan "Every Scout to Boost America" as a government dispatch bearer. They will help to spread the facts about America and America's war. They are to fight lies with truths.

SCOUTS NEED NOT BE CADETS.

By agreement between the military training commission of the state of New York and the Boy Scouts of America, a scouting unit has been organized under the state military training act. Other states may do this also.

The purpose of the law is to provide military training for periods aggregating not more than three hours a week between the 1st of September and the 15th of June for boys between sixteen and eighteen, inclusive.

Recognizing the military and civic value of training in scouting and patrolling, the military training commission has deemed it advisable to establish a scouting unit, ranking with the industrial, farm and military training units.

This unit is composed of duly registered members of the troops of the Boy Scouts of America who are between sixteen and eighteen, inclusive. Boys enrolled as members of the scouting unit are not required to attend the drills of the military training unit or battalion, but will march in assemblies with the scouting unit.

SCOUT TRAINING SAVES LIFE.

Percy Cameron, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 1 of Everett, Wash., showed the value of his boy scout training when he assisted in rescuing another boy from drowning near the Clark-Nickerson mill.

Percy had been instructed in the methods of rescuing drowning persons by Scoutmaster Clifford, and when the boy fell off the boom he dived in after him.

The drowning boy got a strangle hold on Percy's neck, but Percy released himself. Had Percy not had the training that caused him to get away from the grip of the other boy, he would probably have been unable to keep afloat until help came and would have drowned also.

SCOUTS "ON TO BERLIN."

Thousands of boy scouts in Pittsburgh are laughing over a copy of a German newspaper received there which shows what is intended to be a ridiculous picture entitled "The Boy Scouts of America Marching on to Berlin."

The picture is of a group of boy scouts, properly arrayed in uniform and headed for the trenches. Although this picture is intended to ridicule the United States and its army, the scouts say it contains a large element of truth.

Among the thousands of men now in the United States army are many former scouts. Besides this, more than 80 per cent of the scoutmasters have enlisted throughout the United States.

SCOUTS HELP AT WRECK.

Scoutmaster James Boyd Hunter of Jersey City says he wants to go on record for the bravery, coolness, manliness and good sense of his troop of boy scouts at the time of a deplorable accident when a street car in which they were riding ran down hill and overturned, killing several people and injuring many.

The scouts that were not hurt assisted, despite their shocks, in rendering first-aid and in hurrying the injured off to the hospital, among the number being the assistant scoutmaster and several of the scouts.

GOOD TURNS BY SCOUTS.

Fargo boy scouts have been given full police powers and were deputized by the police department for duty on Halloween night to stop pranks.

Scouts picked up seven lost children in one afternoon at the Stark county fair at Canton, O.

A needy old woman was surprised with a half ton of coal by scouts in Rochester, N. Y.

A ton of coal was bought by a troop of scouts in Melrose, Mass., and given to two needy families.

A second contribution of 1,000 trench candles to the Red Cross has been made by the Moline council of boy scouts.

Relieving Our Minds.

What passes for reasoning on most occasions is a series of vocal sounds which serve—to use a phrase at once popular and scientific—to "relieve our minds." Arguments employed in political addresses, sermons and newspaper editorials are commonly little more than mere ejaculations, called forth by feelings of approval or disapproval, comfort or alarm.—Atlantic.

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When the Wolf Bites a Tree.

A story that outdoes Munchausen comes from western Kansas. As the story goes, a big prairie wolf attacked an automobile and when it bit the rear tire was suffocated by the escaping air. Had it been a hot day in summer, with a corresponding elevation in temperature in the tire, undoubtedly the body of the wolf would have ascended like a balloon.

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"I tell her she is the only woman I ever loved." "Of course." "But she doesn't seem to believe me." "You can't help that. I doubt if Adam ever convinced Eve on that point."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Generally Shows Lack of Knowledge of Fundamentals of Construction That Is Possessed by the Architect.

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By WILLIAM A. CRAWFORD.
We must give the Pacific coast credit for much of the virility of modern home architecture in America. Ideas originally carried out in light summer cottage construction out West have been adapted by architects who have specialized along this line to the severe needs of our Northern and Eastern climates; and a modified type of bungalow has resulted, that is 100 per cent O. K.

It is really remarkable what a difference there is between amateur-planned houses and those designed by experienced architects. I do not deny that a good many very artistic homes have been planned by the owner, or

Corneous and copings of uniform pattern may be used to make all parts of the building appear as parts of the whole. Wall bands frequently divide inappropriate walls into proportionate sections. Experts occasionally carry out imitation schemes, reproductions, for instance, of flowing water for plants, trees and men. But such embellishments would look ridiculous on any simple building which our layman friends might design. In any case, not more than one kind would be used. Never add an ornament because "that place looks bare."

Unity is less a matter of art. But the architect's experience enables him to provide for the maximum of convenience with a minimum of expense. He knows how much sunlight can get through a window of given size in a given position. He knows how to place the heating and plumbing apparatus where they are least apt to give trouble and will serve best.

The architect's familiarity with the cost and nature of materials, enable him to tell his client how elaborate a structure can be built with a given amount of money, and how best that amount can be expended. The architect who starts a client building a \$15,000 structure with only \$10,000 is not under ordinary circumstances, worthy of his calling. I say "ordinary times," because soaring war prices have fooled the best of us.

If, with all the multiplicity of circumstances to be taken into account, the layman can on paper lay out a building which when completed, will satisfy all the requirements of proportion, simplicity, unity, utility and economy, he certainly does not need the services of an architect. He is then an architect himself.

Surely it is worth while to design every detail correctly. The appearance of the buildings in which are our homes or our places of business is a most important detail in the environment which makes our lives happy or

CAUSE OF RAILROAD WRECKS

Hours of Service Act Violated 101,242 Times During 1917, Says Chief of Safety Bureau.

Principal causes of railroad wrecks are high speed in fog and around curves, disobedience of signals, defective equipment and the weakness of the national signal system, according to U. S. Railroad chief of the bureau of safety of the interstate commerce commission. The hours of service act has been violated 101,242 times in 1917, the report says.

Slippery Iron Floors.

The ironwork plates of many factory floors are apt to become slippery and unsafe, and to obviate this powdered sand or fine gravel is used as a covering agent. A small quantity is mixed thoroughly with a large quantity of fine sand, and this mixture is sprinkled over the floor so that all parts are covered. The surface is dampened with a watering can and left to lie over a weekend, or even overnight. The sand is then swept up and the rust coating formed by the treatment is found to last for several weeks, after which the process is repeated.

The Ideal.

Do the duty which lies nearest thee, which thou knowest to be a duty! Thy second duty will already have become clearer. . . . The situation that has not its duty, its ideal, was never yet occupied by man. Yes, here in this poem, immortal, hallowed, the sparkle actual, wherein, then, even now, standest, here or nowhere is the ideal; work it out, then, strong and working, before, live, be true, God! The ideal is in thyself, the important, too, is in thyself, thy condition is for the staff thou art to shape that same ideal out of. Carlyle.

Fig Coffee.

The use of figs in coffee or "fig-out-let" had its birth in Austria-Hungary about half a century ago. Thence it spread in Germany and the Indies. It has been used in France for the last ten years, especially during the war, says the Scientific American, and is found in stock in many groceries. In the year 1908 dried figs, destined to be roasted, came mostly from the vicinity of Smyrna. Since then to a number of poor crops in Asia Minor the Austrian dealers gave orders to producers in the south of France and in Algeria.

Electric Time Service.

A New York state electric light and power company has devised a low cost time clock system by which it can supply an electric time service to any of its customers. An inexpensive electric clock which can be connected by a flexible cord to any lighting socket is supplied, and all these clocks are automatically synchronized with an electric clock at the central station, which keeps them on the exact time. The householder can thus eliminate the labor of winding and setting his clock and is assured of the correct time at any hour.

Another "Less" Day.

Mother was going for young son a bath. She, of course, scolded him rather, or he would not stop in his eyes his sides.

"Mother," he said, between his sobs, "I'm dead!"

"When are you going to have it?"

"I have it!"

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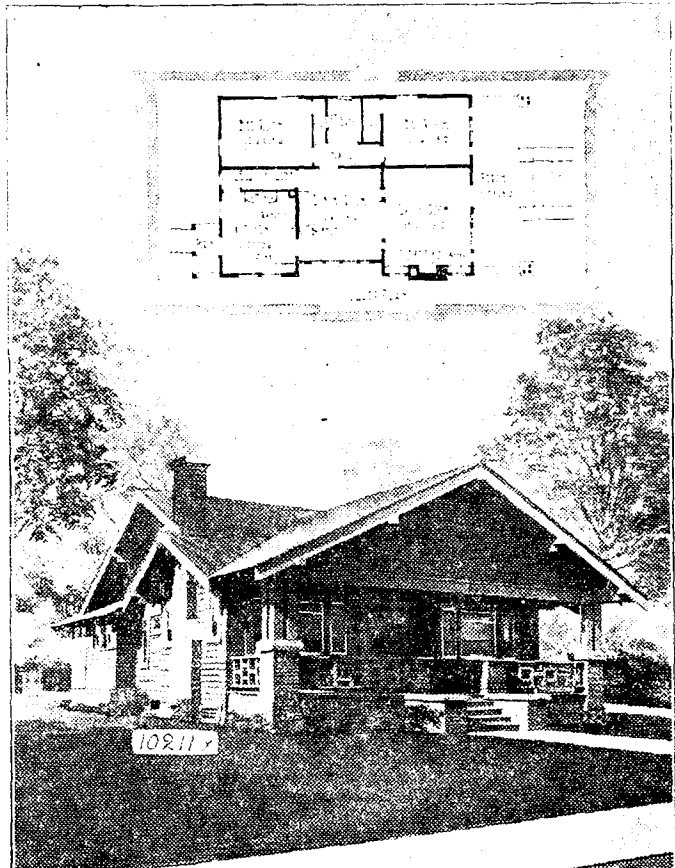
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more likely by his wife, but these are rare. The great majority show a paucity of knowledge of the fundamentals of building construction and of the principles of art.

Not long ago, one of our prominent architects made some suggestions for the guidance of the owner or building contractor who wants to work out his own home building ideas. They are worth repeating, and I will give the gist of them in a few words.

Few persons, save architects, are aware that the rectangle most agreeable to the human eye is the rectangle whose sides are in proportion one to another, as three is to five. All mankind, in designing shapes, unconsciously choose the three to five proportion. In preference to the two to five or the one to five, or five to five. Did you ever see a square window tablet, or even a house? Come to think about it they are all three to five. There are decorative rules of harmony in shapes just as well as in tones.

The architect does not follow rules when he composes a plan. The musician has the "tone in his hand"; the architect has the design in his eye. Both are written records, the one with notes, the other with line prints.

Thus, the architect gives the plan the right proportions, the colors and shades in the right positions, makes the house as the eye would make it, in the mind of the architect, and the light of the walls takes into account the position of the house on the lot and the appearance of the neighborhood.

Every architect is the servant of proportion in the sense of stature and unity. However, some people may have the support. I know of houses which make the nervous every time I pass them. They are severely built, yet look "top-heavy." I have in mind such other houses which violate the principle of unity because they have sections of unity appear as though they had been built afterward, giving the impression of not really being a part of the house, just an "addition." The work of an architect is not a group of walls, it is a unified structure with uniform design.

The manner in which he attempts to ornament a house betrays the amateur quicker than anything else. No ornament should be put on which does not have a meaning. Ornaments are mostly sensibly employed when their effect is to strengthen the proportion, unity or stability, impressions which every well-designed structure must have. For instance, big pillars, though mechanically unnecessary, assure the onlooker that the weight above is supported.

Proper Food.

There is no end to the discussion of the influence of dietetics on the health. In that discussion we find much said about calories, proteins, and food values generally. In the meantime the people seem to be eating what they want, regardless of calories or proteins.

The scientific facts concerning food have no more effect upon people than the woman in the Chicago settlement, who refused some beautiful sweet and straw, saying she would not eat "what she'd rather." It is almost impossible to hold people down to scientific dietetics. Take calories, for instance, the ruling element in food, but which sometimes are not as happily called for as at other times and by other appetites, but no one thinks of eating. One takes the food that starts his palate without any reference to the chemistry of it. But the real problem that does not involve the habit problem is not to be commended, good habits and good food go together. A person of bad habits wants bad food. A person of good habits wants good food. As a rule, the habit in his stomach is the habit in his mind.

Indians and Gold.

The time of Indians, familiar with the gold wealth of the arctic, travels long before the first white man appeared on the scene, had a tradition that the first that summation in the Sierra Nevada range was a mountain of gold. In the early part of the gold rush, they covered with a layer of gold dust and gold bars.

Search for the Mother Lode began as early as 1800. Interprising miners who had no belief in the story of the golden mountain nevertheless realized that the valley output of the stream was not come from somewhere and in looking for its source they placed the Sierra and discovered the result was the discovery of many valuable quartz mines and, in particular, of a series of rich veins of gold-bearing quartz extending through Eldorado, Calaveras and three other counties.

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Western Canada's help will be required not later than April 5th. Wages to competent help, \$50.00 a month and up, board and lodging.

Those who respond to this appeal will get a warm welcome, good wages, good board and find comfortable homes. They will get a rate of one cent a mile from Canadian boundary points to destination and return.

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Fatty Voss, L-KO Comedian.

theatrical line which you can think of. Perhaps Franklin H. grew too big for any stage, perhaps transportation of his great form became increasingly complicated. At any rate, he was finally persuaded into the movies, and joined the L-KO Comedy Company, where he found himself an immediate success. He says that he is five feet nine in height, and that he weighs—but you would not believe that anyway. He also declares that he is a wrestler, boxer and all-round athlete. He has been heard frequently to insist, with all the earnestness of which he is capable (and that is some earnestness, believe us), that his tremendous bulk is composed of solid muscle, and that there is no fat about him at all!

He is starred in the L-KO Comedy, "Fatty's Feature Fillum," which he directed himself. When you see it you will realize that however much fat there may be about his body there is absolutely no trace of it in his brain. The picture is a scream from start to finish, and a real novelty as well.

STUDIO NOTES

Rex Ingram is working with a native Chinese leading lady named Sien Fan, in a Bluebird picture called "Flowers of Doom."

A record was made the other day at Universal City, when a complete set, showing a living-room, was erected for Ruth St. Denis in two minutes and twenty seconds.

W. W. Beaudine, director of Universal-Joker comedies, says that his hobbies are his pipe and babies—in this order.

Horseback riding, skating and automobile are the best-liked sports of the Bluebird star, Violet Mercurio.

Mignon Anderson had to spend days taming some doves for her first Bluebird picture, directed by Lois Weber.

Harry Carey has again taken the director's authority and is at work on a five-reel picture at Universal City.

The latest addition to the big plant of the Universal Film company at Universal City is the two-story wardrobe building. More than \$18,000 worth of costumes are stored here, of all historical periods. In addition, there are large rooms devoted to the making of new dresses and the repair of old ones. This is the largest wardrobe building in the world.

Kingley Benedict, featured in the Universal series, "The Perils of the Secret Service," which George Bronson Howard is directing from his own stories, has just signed a long-term contract.

WHOLE WHEAT OR GRAHAM BREAD.

1 1/2 C lukewarm milk; 3 T brown sugar; 1 1/4 t salt; 3 C whole wheat or graham flour; 1-2 yeast cake.
Scald the milk, together with the sugar and salt. When lukewarm, add the yeast, mixing it first with a little of the milk. Add the flour, beat well and let it double its volume. Beat it thoroughly, put into a pan, and let it rise. In a pan of standard size it should come nearly to the top. Bake in a large loaf.

SOUR MILK CORN BREAD.

2 C corn meal; 2 C sour milk; 3 T butter; 1 T sugar, white or brown; 2 eggs; 1 t soda; 1 1/2 t salt.
Mix all the dry ingredients, including the soda, together. Then add the sour milk and the eggs well beaten and beaten. The bread should be baked in a shallow iron or granite pan for about 30 minutes. Butter-milk may be substituted for the sour milk, in which case the butter should be

slightly increased; or sour cream may be used and the butter omitted.

GRAHAM-NUT BREAD.

2 C graham flour; 2 C white flour; 1 C sugar; 2 C milk; 1 egg; 4 t baking powder; 1 t salt; 1 C nut meats (out).

Mix and sift flour, salt, and baking powder together; combine with milk, to which the beaten egg has been added; add sugar, then nut meats and mix thoroughly. Put in bread pan and allow to rise in a warm place for 30 minutes. Bake in a moderate oven. Sufficient to bake two loaves.

Electricity on Submarines.

All submarines are operated by electricity, as obviously they could not be operated by steam, which submerged. In addition to its use for propulsion, electricity is utilized on submarines for lighting, for fans, for wireless communications and to cook all meals for the crew.

MICHIGAN RED CROSS GETS SIGNAL HONOR

State Organization Made Separate
Unit By National Officers

Unusual Strength of Organization, Now
at work, commands attention,
at U. S. conference.

Detroit (special)—Michigan has been paid a signal compliment by the national officers of the American Red Cross. During the recent reorganization, which was country wide and in which the several states were grouped into divisions, Michigan, in recognition of the unusual strength of its organization, was left intact as an individual unit.

Michigan was the first state in the Union to complete an organization in every county. The organization is particularly symmetrical in that there is but one chapter in each county, although there may be, and are, numerous branches of the county chapters. This gives an efficient working body, which demonstrates its force during the War Fund drive last summer, when the state exceeded its quota by more than a million dollars, and is every day proving its effectiveness through the wonderfully faithful pains taking and loyal work of its thousands of women workers.

Literally tons of knitted goods, hospital garments and surgical dressings have been produced and forwarded to our soldiers and sailors.

State headquarters in this city have been established in the new home of the state board in the Northern Assurance building, 110 Fort street, West, and all state and bureau officials are installed and busy at work.

Efficient handling of the numerous tasks of the state committee's business has been worked out to a nicety. The state officers who have their desks grouped about the great central headquarters room are, Sidney T. Miller, chairman; Mark T. McKee, vice chairman; Mrs. R. H. Ashbaugh, director of bureau of woman's work; Mrs. L. E. Grettler, director of bureau of nursing; Tracy W. McGregor, director of bureau of civilian relief; Daniel L. Quirk, jr., director of bureau of military relief; Paul H. King, director of bureau of publicity; and Henry K. Jones, headquarters secretary.

A dollar given to the Red Cross makes you a member of the greatest charitable organization on the face of the earth—and buys a dollar's worth of aid and comfort for your son, your husband, your sweetheart or your friend who is "doing his bit" for humanity and democracy.

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Scrap Book

"Roman" Rome in the "Athena"
The rural mail carriers who played a part in the ancient civilization of South America had some advantages that the rural free-delivery drivers of our day lack.

For example, there was a well-paved road along the roof of the Andes from Cuzco to Quito, of which traces still remain—a road 1,500 miles long, over which runners carried messages with almost incredible speed.

Each runner covered only a few miles; then passed the message to his successor, who was waiting as runner in the modern relay races wait. And the service so maintained was in operation long before there was any postal service in Europe. The ruins in the region of that highway date back to a period 8,000 years before the Christian era, and bear an extraordinary resemblance to those of upper Egypt.

How little we know about ancient America—Youth's Companion.

Helpless Man.
The ladies-god-bless-em were talking, in the humorously indulgent way in which they usually tackle the topic, about their husbands and other women's husbands.

"John is perfectly helpless without me," said Mrs. A.

"Henry's that way, too," said Mrs. B. "I don't know what would become of him if I'd leave him for a week."

"Isn't it the truth?" sighed Mrs. C. "You'd think my husband was a child, the way I have to take care of him. Why, whenever he is mending his clothes or sewing on buttons, or even darning his socks, I always have to thread the needle for him!"

He Knows Too Much.
"Why, what's the matter, Cella, dear? You look terribly despondent?"

"I'm afraid George has been engaged ever so many times before, and I thought I was his first and only love."

"Well, how do you know you are not?"

"After he proposed last night, I told him he must never kiss me until we were married, because I didn't think it proper."

"Yes."

"Well, he kissed me right off, and said I didn't mean a word of it. He knows too much."

A Man From Home.
A man from home! How different is his from those that frown in this grim market place.

We call our world! How boundless is his cheer. How warm his honest hand and how sincere.

His greetings to us exiles cast to roam! How good it is to meet a man from home!

In all the host, this endless human sea! That surges round about us angrily. To think not one who passes on his way Would know or care if we should die to-day!

Until we see, we catch the greeting of A man from home! A messenger of love!

A voice we know! Though silent many a year. And high forgot, how good it is to hear A word of those we knew so long ago. From one who knows as once we used to know.

It's joy to us exiles cast to roam, And happiness, God bless the man from home!

—Buffalo Evening News.

Kicked by a Genaman.
A man who travels through the southern states, tells the following:

"One day there came to a New Orleans clinic a negro with a broken jaw. The examining physician, intent on discovering the exact nature and extent of the injury, asked numerous questions. To all of them the negro returned evasive answers. Finally she admitted that she was 'hit by a object.'"

"Was it a large object or a small object?" asked the physician.

"Tolled by large."

"Was it a hard object or a soft object?"

"Tolled by hard."

"Was it coming rapidly or slowly?"

"Tolled by fast."

"Then, her patience exhausted, the negro turned to the doctor. 'To tell the truth, doc, I was jes' simply kikk' in de face by a genaman friend.'"

Paradise Won.
Their parrot had died; and young Master Tommy, with his little sister Jennie, had just concluded the funeral service over the grave of their feathered pet.

"I s'pose Polly is in heaven now?" remarked Jennie, tearfully.

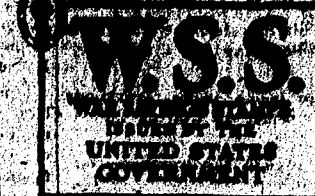
"Yes," returned Tommy; "I s'pose she is."

"She's got wings, but she wouldn't be an angel up there, would she?" inquired the little maid, anxious about the bird's present status.

"Oh!" cried Tommy; "she wouldn't be an angel; only people that is now!" persisted his sister.

Tommy thought for a moment. Then the light of inspiration dawned on his beaming countenance.

"I s'pose Polly is a bird of paradise now," he announced, joyfully.



Getting Rid of Colds.

The easiest and quickest way to get rid of a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation has been in use for many years and its value fully proven. No matter what remedy you use, however, care must be taken not to contract a second cold before you have recovered from the first one, and there is serious danger of this. A man of middle age or older should go to bed and stay in bed until fully recovered. It is better to stay in bed three days at the start than three weeks later on.

Armed Vehicles Failed.
In 1874, when Holland attempted to invade France by sea she furnished the expedition corps with large numbers of armed vehicles, which were conceived with the idea of arresting the rushes of the cavalry. In addition there were companies of grenadiers provided with grenades not dissimilar in principle from those of today. However, in landing on Belle Isle they were hurled back by the Bretons and their carts and grenadiers forced into the sea.

Dreadful Cough Cured.
A severe cold is often followed by a rough cough for which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven especially valuable. Mrs. F. W. Olsen, Marysville, Mo., writes: "About two years ago my little boy Jean caught a severe cold and coughed dreadfully for days. I tried a number of cough medicines but nothing did him any good until I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved his cough right away and before he had finished taking one bottle he was cured. I think it is just fine for children."

Plant Life Changes.
The life of plant varieties grown from seed, in their pure and original forms, is very short, notes a botanist. They soon pass in slightly different forms and the process is constantly taking place. So that in a few years a named variety is quite unlike the original, even though a direct descendant. Everything grown from one original seed is soon broken up into many divergent forms, and in some cases this takes in the first generation.

\$100 Reward; \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh medicine is taken internally, and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75 cents.

Freak Cluster of Corn.
E. D. Leonard of Clarendon, Vt., recently exhibited a freak of nature in a cluster of ears of corn numbering about 20. While all are small and only partly developed, the kernels on each are ripe and of normal size. The cluster resembles a bunch of small bananas. All the ears grew from a single stalk.

Indigestion.
Take a few boxes of Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for indigestion and you will soon forget about your stomach troubles. Try it.

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Here's one Grayling man's experience. Let Geo. A. Colleen, Spruce St., tell it. He says: "I had a few attacks of kidney complaints. My back has ached terribly and has been sore. This kidney secretions have been too frequent in passage and highly colored but Doan's Kidney Pills, which I get at Lewis' Drug Store have always cured attacks. I recommend this medicine as a good, reliable remedy."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Colleen had. Foster-McBarn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

"Shouting" Flagstones.
Visitors at Washington find unique the "shouting" flagstones in the floor under the dome of the capitol building. Which no dentist has been able to explain. The flagstones are some forty or fifty feet apart and when two persons are standing on them a tone in the lowest pitch will be heard distinctly. If either person steps off the particular flagstone he must cease to be understood. Mysterious acoustics of this kind are rare throughout the world.

POTATO SALAD.
Dice four medium-sized potatoes. Separate the whites and yolks of two hard-boiled eggs. Dice the whites and mix with potatoes. Add dressing.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Martha A. Hill, deceased.

Henry Hill having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Henry Hill or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 5th day of March, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

OSCAR PALMER, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.) OSCAR PALMER, Judge of Probate. 2-14-3

Probate Notice, STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Nels P. Jensen, deceased.

Christ J. Jensen having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Christ J. Jensen or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 4th day of March, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

OSCAR PALMER, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.) OSCAR PALMER, Judge of Probate. 1-31-3

Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, default having been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the twenty-eighth day of August, A. D. 1916, by Cora Stephan of the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, Mortgagee unto Holker Hanson and Jace Hanson, of the same place, mortgagees, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, of Crawford county, in Liber G. of Mortgages, on pages 194 and 195, on August 30th at 2 o'clock p. m.

And whereas said mortgage has been duly assigned to Oscar Palmer, by assignment bearing date of the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1917, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Crawford, February 23d A. D. 1917 in Liber F of mortgages on page 543, at 3 o'clock p. m., and the same is now owned by him.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is Ten hundred and fifty nine dollars and ten cents principal and interest and the further sum of twenty-five dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in chancery to recover the debt now remaining unpaid; secured by said mortgage where, by the power of said act in said mortgage has become operative.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises hereinafter described at public auction to the highest bidder there for at the front door of the court house, in the village of Grayling, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the circuit court for said county) on the ninth day of March, A. D. 1918, at 10:00 o'clock of said day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter and the north half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section five (5) in town twenty six (26) north of range two (2) west containing sixty (60) acres of land; saying two (2) acres more or less heretofore deeded to Daniel Mosher of the same place in Crawford County Michigan.

Dated December 11th 1917 Oscar Palmer Assignee of mortgage, Attorney for Assignee.

Business Address, Grayling, Mich. 12-13-13

That Terrible Headache.

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HUMPHREYS' HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICINE CO., Corner William and Ann streets, New York.

State of Michigan. The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford. In Chancery.

Gertrude E. Ford, Plaintiff, William H. Lingle and Nona F. Lingle, Defendants.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit court for the county of Crawford, in Chancery, made and entered on the 10th day of October, 1917, in the above entitled cause, I, the undersigned, being specially appointed as special circuit court commissioner of said county for this particular purpose, shall sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court house in the village of Grayling, in said county of Crawford, (that being the place where the circuit court for said county is held) on the 1st day of March, 1918, at 1:30 o'clock, p. m., all those certain lands and premises situate in the township of South Branch, Crawford county, Michigan, described as follows, to-wit:

The North Half of the Southeast quarter (N 1/2 of SE 1/4) of section thirty-one (31), township twenty-five (25) north, range two (2) west.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1918. John J. Niederer, Special Circuit Court Commissioner.

Hiram R. Smith, Attorney for Plaintiff. Business Address: Roscommon, Mich. 1-17-7

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